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DUPLEXER, AND LAMINATE-TYPE HIGH-FREQUENCY DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 13, 2005 to April 13, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a Large entity.

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